

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE PATENT : James PAWLIKOWSKI *et al.*  
APPLICATION OF  
SERIAL NO. : 10/016,506  
FILING DATE : December 10, 2001  
ART UNIT : 3626  
EXAMINER : Vivek D. Koppikar  
FOR : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR UPGRADING A MEDICAL DEVICE

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**RESPONSE**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed **September 23, 2008** (the "Office Action"), please consider the following remarks in the above-identified application:

For the Examiner's convenience, a **Listing of the Claims** begins on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **14** of this paper.